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(54) **Housing for an electronic device**

(57) A housing for an electronic device is disclosed and comprises a unitary tubular body (1) having an open

end (2) for insertion of electronic componentry therein. Preferably, the housing is for a mobile telecommunications device.

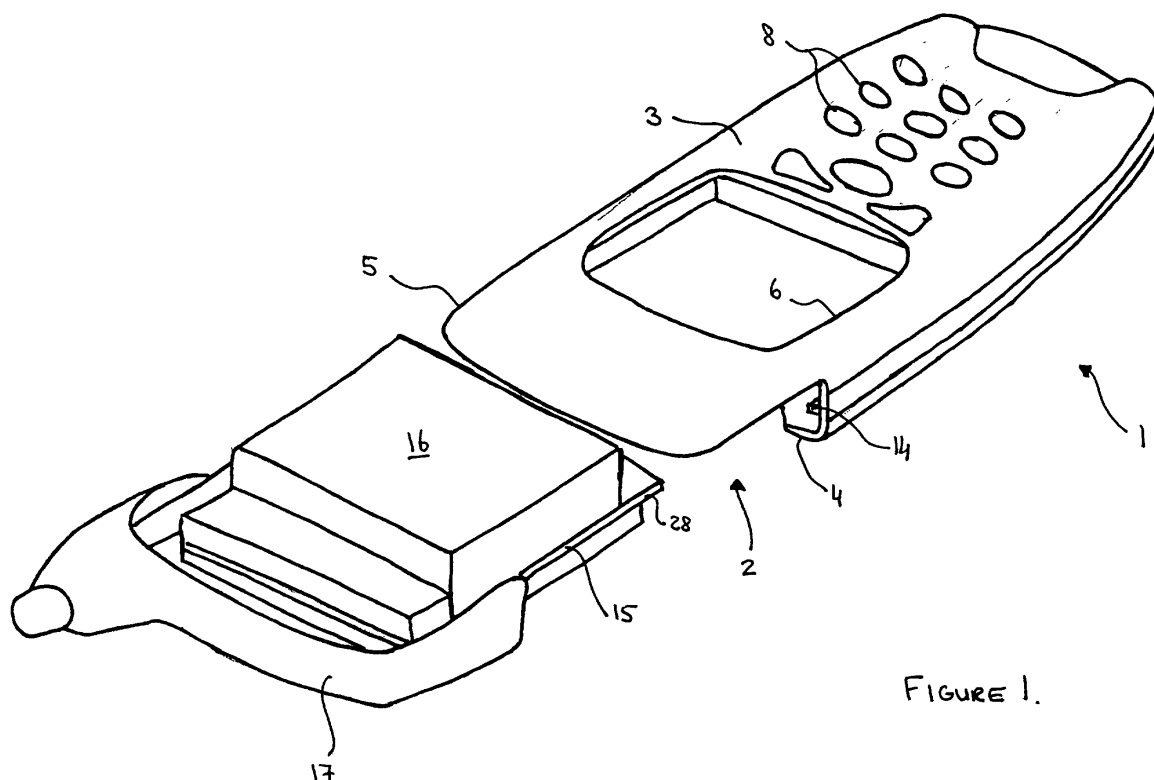


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